

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 8, please rewrite the paragraph beginning at line 1 as follows:

release coating comprises about 2 to about 50 weight percent of the coated core, preferably about 5 to about 30 weight percent of the coated core. Preferably, the enteric polymer employed in the controlled release coating is selected from the group consisting of zein, methacrylic acid copolymers, cellulose acetate phthalate, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose phthalate, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose acetate succinate, cellulose acetate trimellitate, shellac, polyvinyl acetate phthalate or mixtures thereof. The amount of enteric polymer material in the controlled release coating is preferably about 5 to about 95 weight percent, preferably about 10 to about 70 weight percent based on the total weight of the controlled release coating. In one embodiment of the invention the amount of enteric polymer material in the controlled release coating is 45 to 80 weight percent based on the total weight of the controlled release coating. In a preferred embodiment of the present invention, a mixture of zein and methacrylic acid copolymer is employed. The methacrylic acid copolymer is selected from the group of enteric polymers, preferably Eudragit S. The preferred ratio of zein to methacrylic acid copolymer is 1:5 to 5:1 with the most preferred ratio being 2:1 to 4:1.